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172.	No. 1 Jhansi	1	—	—	—	—
173.	No. 1 Agra	2	—	—	—	—
174.	Azamgarh	1	—	—	—	—
175.	Chandinagar	1	—	—	—	—
176.	Rampur CRPF	1	—	—	—	—
177.	Gazipur	1	—	—	—	—
178.	Kashipur	1	—	—	—	—
179.	OLF Raipur	1	—	—	—	—
180.	Almora	1	—	—	—	—
181.	Bulandshahar	1	—	—	—	—
182.	Sarsawa	1	—	—	—	—
183.	SL Meerut	1	—	—	—	—
184.	Muradnagar	1	—	—	—	—
	WEST BENGAL					
185.	Command Hospital	1	—	—	—	—
186.	Farraka	1	—	—	—	—
187.	Army Barrackpore	1	—	—	—	—
188.	Malda	1	—	—	—	—
189.	Panagar	1	—	—	—	—
190.	Kancharapara	1	—	—	—	—
191.	Chitaranjan	1	—	—	—	—
192.	Fort William	1	—	—	—	—
193.	Asansol	1	—	—	—	—
194.	Haldia	1	—	—	—	—
195.	Adra	1	—	—	—	—
	ANDMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS					
196.	No. 2 Port Blair	1	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL:	290	—	—	—	—

SC directive on death of tigers in Nandankanan

*456. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has asked the Centre to submit report on death of twelve tigers in the Nandankanan Zoo in Orissa, recently; and

(b) if so, the details of the probe report submitted and the action taken based on that report?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Hon'ble Supreme Court directed the Ministry of Environment and Forests to place on record the report of the Committee which was appointed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for inquiring into the death of tigers in Nandankanan Zoo and information as to the action taken thereupon. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has submitted a factual report to Hon'ble Supreme Court in this regard. The main recommendations of the report submitted by the Committee are as follows:--

(i) Screening of tigers, lions and other animals should be conducted on a regular basis and appropriate treatment be provided on the basis of the screening results.

(ii) Restraining facilities and isolation wards should be upgraded for effective treatment of the animals.

(iii) Immediate repair of the safari and boundary wall to safeguard against ingress of livestock.

(iv) All carnivores should be provided feed in individual feeding cells to ensure supply of food in hygienic conditions and facilitating the physical handling of animals.

(v) Proper checking of the meat fed to the animals.

(vi) Improved cleanliness and better drainage.

(vii) Officer of the level of at least Deputy Conservator of Forests should be stationed at part with adequate administrative and financial powers.

(viii) Coordination between the Zoo Hospital and Orissa Veterinary College in matters of treatment of Zoo animals.

On the basis of the above observations and detailed consultations held with the State Government the following course of action has been agreed upon:

(a) State Government would take necessary disciplinary action against the officials who were found lax in discharge of their duties.

(b) Immediate action for reducing the overcrowding and providing each tiger/lion an individual feeding cells.

(c) Periodic determination of parasitic loads in all the animals would be carried out and prophylactics would be provided wherever necessary.

(d) The boundary wall of zoo and broken fencing of the Safari would be restored within three months.

(e) Restraint facilities and the isolation wards attached to the zoo hospital would be upgraded immediately.

(f) System for regular checking of the quality of meat and drinking water for the animals would be in place.

(g) the hygiene and sanitation of the zoo shall be improved.

(h) A panel of veterinarians and experts would be constituted for monitoring the implementation of the above recommendations.

(i) State Government would permit direct flow of funds from the Central Zoo Authority to the zoo to avoid delay in execution of work of essential nature.

Hike in prices of Drugs

†*457. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether prices of drugs in the country have increased during the last one year; if so, the percentage increase thereof and whether any new plans have been formulated to control them;

(b) whether Government have chalked out any plan to ensure that prices of drugs, which have increased during the last three years, do not increase further; and

(c) what are the views of multinational companies on controlling the prices of life-saving drugs and latest drugs?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURESH

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.